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SUBJECT: NRC SAFETY ASSISTANCE TO BRAZIL

REF: A. STATE 82302; B. VIENNA 5943; C. STATE 193985

1. DURING VISIT OF PAUL COLLINS TO CNEN IN MAY 1978, TO
ASSIST ON MATTERS RELATED TO REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSING,
HE DISCUSSED WITH DR. LOUIS LEDERMAN AND DR. ALVES OF CNEN
THE VALUE OF HAVING CNEN EXAMINERS VISIT U.S. TO OBSERVE
NRC EXAMINERS ADMINISTERING TESTS TO U.S. OPERATORS. NRC
SUBSEQUENTLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 3-4 PERSONS TO ACCOMPANY
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NRC EXAMINERS ON SUCH VISIT TO THE D.C. COOK NUCLEAR POWER
PLANT (LOCATED WITHIN 80 MILES OF CHICAGO, ILL. IN BENTON
HARBOUR, MICHIGAN) DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23. COLLINS
AND LEDERMAN HAVE INFORMALLY AGREED TO THIS SCHEDULE AND
ASSOCIATED PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS. POSTS ARE REQUESTED
TO INFORM OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES (IAEA, CNEN) AS APPRO-

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PRIATE, AND ADVISE NRC IF ANY FURTHER DETAILS OR ARRANGE-
MENTS NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. (LEDERMAN IS EXPECTED TO ADVISE
COLLINS OF CHIAGO LOCATION OF CNEN PARTICIPANTS AND TIME
AT WHICH NRC EXAMINERS WILL PICK UP PARTICIPANTS FOR TRIP
TO D.C. COOK. OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IN BENTON HARBOR
WILL BE ARRANGED BY NRC.

2. AS SEPARATE TASK (REF. B AND C), NRC IS PREPARING
TO RECEIVE THREE BRAZILIANS FOR TRAINING ASSIGNMENT WITH
NRC INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICES IN BETHESDA (HEAD-
QUARTERS) AND ATLANTA (REGION II). THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL
BEGIN IN BETHESDA ON NOVEMBER 27 FOR A ONE-DAY ORIENTATION.
IT WILL SHIFT TO ATLANTA FOR THE FINAL TWO WEEKS, FROM
NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 15. TO ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS
FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT, NRC WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE AVAILABLE
INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARTICULAR DUTIES OR ASSIGN-
MENTS WHICH THE BRAZILIAN PARTICIPANTS (MESSRS. RENATO
MATSUMURA, ALEXANDRE DE CUNHA AND STEFAN VOJGEL) WILL BE
UNDERTAKING UPON THEIR RETURN TO BRAZIL. EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO ASK CNEN TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION DIRECTLY
TO NRC ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS.

3. NRC UNDERSTANDS THAT LATTER TASK IS BEING ORGANIZED
UNDER IAEA AUSPICES AND TRAVEL IN THE U.S. WILL BE
COVERED BY THE AGENCY. CHRISTOPHER

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